

| <b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b> |  |          |                  |
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| <b>Report Title</b>               | Health and Care Devolution in London   |          |                  |
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| <b>Strategic Context</b>          | Please see body of report  |          |                  |

## **1. Purpose**

1.1 This report sets out the background in relation to health and care devolution in London and asks the Board to note that Lewisham has submitted an initial expression of interest in becoming a health and care devolution pilot.

1.2 The report seeks the Board's agreement to Chair's action being taken to agree the London wide Collaborative Agreement and to both the Chair and Vice Chair overseeing any action to further progress Lewisham's expression of interest.

## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to:

- i. Note the background to the current health and care devolution proposition as set out in section 3 and 4 of the attached paper (Annex A) which is to be presented to the CCG Governing Body on 12 November. Members will note that the CCG paper seeks agreement to Chair's Action being taken to agree the London wide Collaborative Agreement. In this case the Chair is Dr Marc Rowland, Chair of the CCG.
- ii. Agree that the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Mayor Sir Steve Bullock, agrees the London wide Collaborative Agreement on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board and ensures that it supports the overall aims of Lewisham's Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the further improvement and transformation of Lewisham's health and care services.

- iii. Agree that the Chair, Mayor Sir Steve Bullock, and Vice Chair, Dr Marc Rowland, oversee any action to further progress Lewisham's expression of interest in becoming a health and care devolution pilot.

### **3. Policy Context**

3.1 The activity of the Health and Wellbeing Board is focused on delivering the strategic vision for Lewisham as established in Shaping our future – Lewisham's Sustainable Community Strategy and in Lewisham's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

3.2 The work of the Board directly contributes to Shaping our Future's priority outcome that communities in Lewisham should be Healthy, active and enjoyable - where people can actively participate in maintaining and improving their health and wellbeing.

3.3 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 placed a duty on Health and Wellbeing Boards to prepare and publish joint health and wellbeing strategies to meet the needs identified in their joint strategic needs assessments. Lewisham's Health and Wellbeing Strategy was published in 2013.

3.4 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 also requires Health and Wellbeing Boards to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social services in the area to work in an integrated manner, for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the area.

### **4. Background**

4.1 The background to Devolution in London and the Collaborative Agreement are set out in more detail in the attached report to the CCG – attached as Annex A.

4.2 In addition, at the event "Better Health for London: One Year on" and following discussions in the CCG networks and agreement in principle from the Borough leaders, it was made known that a series of devolution pilots would be announced before the end of December this year.

4.3 Lewisham Council and Lewisham CCG have submitted an initial expression of interest in becoming a pilot. However further work needs to be undertaken to determine the benefits to Lewisham of being a devolution pilot. This will include further consideration of how any freedoms or flexibilities that might be offered through the devolution pilot could assist Lewisham's health and care partners in delivering the objectives of Lewisham's Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Children and Young People's Plan and the Adult Integration Programme, at increased pace and scale.

4.4 Accordingly, members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked, at this stage in the process, to agree that the Chair and Vice Chair oversee any further work in relation to Lewisham's expression of interest in the health and

care devolution pilot. A commitment to the Collaborative Agreement will also be sought explicitly from the Executives of Lewisham's Health and Care Partners.

## **5. Financial implications**

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. The Collaborative Agreement does not commit any partner to any funding commitment. In progressing work on the expression of interest, consideration will be given to any financial implications should Lewisham agree to participate.

## **6. Legal implications**

6.1 As part of their statutory functions, Members are required to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social services in the area to work in an integrated manner, for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the area, and to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of health-related services in its area to work closely with the Health and Wellbeing Board.

6.2 Where there is an integration of services and/or joint funding, then this is dealt with under an agreement under S 75 NHS Act 2006 which sets out the governance arrangements for the delivery of services, and where relevant any delegation of functions from one party to another and the respective budget contributions of the local authority and the CCG in relation to the services.

6.3 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a specific duty on the CCG to include the relevant Health and Wellbeing Board in the preparation of their commissioning plans and when making significant revisions to those plans. The Health and Wellbeing Board must be provided with a draft plan and consult the Board as to whether it considers the plan takes proper account of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Health and Wellbeing Board's opinion on the final plan must be published within the commissioning plan. Health and Wellbeing Boards can refer plans to NHS England if they do not think the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is being taken into proper account.

## **7. Crime and Disorder Implications**

7.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

## **8. Equalities Implications**

8.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising from this report.

## **9. Environmental Implications**

9.1 There are no specific environmental implications arising from this

report or its recommendations.

## **10. Conclusion**

10.1 This report sets out the background to the health and care devolution in London and Lewisham's expression of interest in becoming a health and care devolution pilot.

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